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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: )  
Masahiro Tada )  
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Application No. 10/537,132 ) Group Art Unit: 2817  
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Filed: June 2, 2005 ) Examiner: Dean O. Takaoka  
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For: MICROMACHINE AND METHOD OF )  
PRODUCING THE SAME )

**Attention: Office of Petitions**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.313**

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition herewith for withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee for further action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2). The required fee is enclosed herewith pursuant to §1.17(h).

Applicants request that the Office withdraw the above-identified application from issue in consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with §1.114. Withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue is necessary in order to file an information disclosure statement disclosing references identified as relevant in a Communication dated November 6, 2007, in corresponding European Application No. EP 3 77 4185.

The "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due," was mailed on October 2, 2006, and the issue fee was paid on December 4, 2006 in the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination, Amendment Pursuant to §1.114, and fee pursuant to §1.17(e), are also submitted herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2).

Patentees respectfully submit the foregoing good and sufficient reasons to show that the withdrawal of the above-identified application is necessary, and request the grant of this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any deficiency in a required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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